

Work & Study 18+ Demi-pair

This course is intended for students who want to learn German faster, but minimize their expenses during their stay. Our Demi-pair program is the perfect way. Students live with a local host family and support them by helping with childcare and light housekeeping while attending German classes in the mornings.



Requirements

- 18 – 30 years
- Minimum German level B1
- European citizenship or from approved country (Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Japan, Canada, Korea, USA)
- Minimum stay of 24 weeks (shorter periods on request)
- Provable experience in care-taking for babies and/or childcare advantage
- Criminal record without any entry
- Very good mental and physical state
- Passion for working with people, open mindedness, tolerance, independence and sense of responsibility



Prices

Program fee	300 € one-time
Language course Starting at	255 € /week
Dialoge Starter Kit	+ 55 € one time

Application Process

Documents required: Filled out Dialoge Demi-pair application form | CV | Personal photo-collage showcasing themselves and their hobbies | Motivation letter addressed to the host family | Two references from jobs/families confirming their experience with childcare

What's next: Dialoge evaluates the documents, interviews the applicant and matches him/her with a suitable host family

Final stage: Skype or WhatsApp interview with the host family | Booking confirmation | Demi-pair contract

How it works

After taking our placement test, participants will join one of our morning or afternoon classes according to their current German level (B1 – C1 level). In addition to the basic skills of reading, listening, writing and speaking, lessons also focus on grammar and vocabulary.

In the afternoon, evening and sometimes on the weekend, the student looks after the family's children and helps with light housework. This is expected to require about 18-20 hours per week. The intensive involvement in the daily family life significantly accelerates the learning of the German language.

The costs for accommodation in a single room, half board including an health and liability insurance are covered by the host family reducing the participant's financial outlay.

Prices include

- 20 (or more) lessons/week with max. 15 students per class
- Registration
- Digital German assessment test before & oral one at the start of the course
- Course material or one textbook
- Approx. 20h of babysitting and light housekeeping
- Free accommodation in a single room including half board
- Health & liability insurance acquired through the host family
- Leisure program (travel and entry expenses exclusive), free Wifi at school, drinking bottle & snack bar
- Dialoge certificate

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